

Friends of the Morrill Memorial Library present

# Charles Fanning

Norwood native, historian and author of

## **Mapping Norwood:** an Irish-American Memoir



Professor Fanning will talk about *Mapping Norwood*, a coming-of-age story that traces the author's personal growth shaped by family, school, baseball, radio drama and art.

An expert on Irish immigration, Mr. Fanning is the author of several books on the subject, including *Mr. Dooley: the Chicago Years*. Following graduation from Norwood High School in 1960, he graduated from Harvard in 1964 and received a master's there in 1966. He received his doctorate from the University of Pennsylvania in 1972. He has taught at Bridgewater State, was assistant to the chancellor of the University of Missouri and was a professor and distinguished scholar at Southern Illinois University.

Autographed copies of *Mapping Norwood* will be available for sale following his book talks.



## Thursday, September 30, '10

10:30 a.m.-noon

or 7:30- 9 p.m.

Morrill Memorial Library Simoni Room

The program is free, but registration is requested at the library information desk or by calling 781-769-0200 x 222. The library is accessible to people with disabilities.  
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